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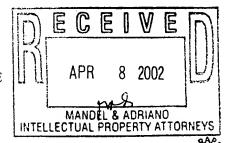
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The U.S. Patent Office issued a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated April 2, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A Response to the Notice is due June 2, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed. A copy of Part 2 of the Notice is submitted herein as Exhibit 1.

In the Notice, the Patent Office states that the computer readable form of the sequence listing previously submitted on February 1, 2002 was damaged. Applicants provide herein a Replacement computer readable form and Substitute paper copy (Exhibit 2). The Replacement computer readable form and Substitute paper copy contain no new

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matter and their entry is respectfully requested. Applicants also submit herein a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) (Exhibit 3).

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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